

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-16 (canceled).

17. (new) Toy building block, capable to being stacked, with at least one stud on the top surface and at least one recess in the bottom surface, wherein the studs are insertable in the recesses, wherein

the cross-section of the studs is toothwheel-like, the studs showing a circumferentially arranged, substantially equally spaced sequence of teeth with rounded crests and interspersed grooves rounded as well,

the sidewall of the recesses is provided with at least one essentially vertically extending land shaped complementary to the grooves, and

the recesses are shaped the way that a stud inserted in the recess is guided by at least three zones of contact, at least one of which being a land engageable in a groove.

18. (new) Toy building block according to claim 17, wherein at least three lands, preferably four, six or eight lands, and most preferred four lands, are present in the recess.

19. (new) Toy building block according to claim 17, wherein the lands constitute the majority and preferably all contact zones for guiding a stud when inserted.

20. (new) Toy building block according to claim 17, wherein the studs show a rotational symmetry of at least 4.

21. (new) Toy building block according to claim 17, wherein the rotational symmetry of the studs is 6, 8 or 12, preferably 8.

22. (new) Toy building block according to claim 17, wherein the block consists of essentially cubic constructional units, each construction unit being provided with one stud and one recess.

23. (new) Toy building block according to claim 17, wherein centrally in at least one stud or one recess, a pass-through hole is provided with a first thread, the hole extending from top to bottom of the building block, so that a screw may be screwed through the construction block.

24. (new) Toy building block according to claim 23, wherein the holes are provided with an enlargement within the studs for being capable of receiving the head of a screw.

25. (new) Toy building block according to claim 17, wherein the block is manufactured by blowing, preferably by blowing of a material comprising polymeric mass as an essential constituent, in order to obtain a hollow, light-weight product.

26. (new) Toy building block according to claim 17, wherein the block is provided with slots, preferably vertically extending slots, for holding edges of construction devices like panels.

27. (new) Toy building block according to claim 17, wherein the block consists of a bivalent building block having only recesses, and at least one stud is realized by a piece having the outer shape of a stud, yet about double its length, so that it constitutes a stud when inserted in a recess of the bivalent building block.

28. (new) Toy building block set comprising at least one toy building block according to claim 23, wherein the set further comprises at least one screw which is provided with a head, a 2nd thread matched with the first thread on the middle part of its body, a third thread on its body terminal section, the third thread having a smaller diameter than the 2nd thread, and a fourth inner thread in the head of the screw, the fourth thread being matched with the third thread so

that the screw may be screwed in the head of another one.

29. (new) Toy building block set comprising at least one toy building block according to claim 23 wherein the set comprises at least one screw with a second thread on its body being matched to the first thread for being screwed into the hole of a toy building block, and in that the head of the screw is provided with a recess, the recess having a cross-section composed of regularly arranged, inwardly directed crests separated by circle-likely shaped grooves, so that a complementarily shaped end of a tool may be inserted and rotationally fixed in the head.

30. (new) Toy building block according to claim 29, wherein the cross-section of the recess in its head has at least four, preferably 6 to 12 crests.

31. (new) Toy building block set according to claim 28, wherein the set comprises a screwdriver tool for a screw, the screwdriver being essentially a rod with its cross-section being essentially complementarily shaped to the recess in the screw.